

ST. LOUIS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The American Medical Association is a scientific organization, but is composed of members with more than the average amount of "humanity" in their makeup, with social elements too long repressed. These members are weary from bearing the responsibility of many human lives. Instead of having play time they have become public teachers with no recess. The local entertainment committee of the A. M. A. have been busy preparing to show these visitors true St. Louis hospitality and to provide for them such diversions as will be both restful and entertaining.

The golfers will arrive early, in order to participate in the annual tournament on Monday, May 22.

Tuesday evening the opening meeting will be held in the Odeon, and arrangements are being made to have the music and addresses transmitted by radio to various parts of the city and to distant cities.

Wednesday evening is given over to banquets such as Alumni, Fraternal, Sectional, etc. On this evening, provision is being made to entertain the visiting ladies and those doctors who are not engaged at the Alumni and Fraternity dinners at one of St. Louis' noted moving picture shows, with special musical and other features for the occasion.

On Thursday afternoon the medical department of Washington University is giving a special Tea on the grounds of the institution. Thursday evening will be given over entirely to the President's reception and it is hoped that as many as possible of the doctors and their ladies will grace the occasion with their presence.

The committee, after visiting the offices of the Mayor and the Director of Public Welfare and being assured of their co-operation, have decided to reserve until Friday evening the chief feature of their entertainment by giving a special program for the entire association in the unique open-air Municipal opera house, which has a comfortable seating capacity of ten thousand. The location of the opera house in the heart of Forest Park, with its special lighting effect made possible by the natural foliage of the forest, can be appreciated only by those who visit it at night. It is the hope of the committee that every visitor at the convention will remain in St. Louis through Friday evening.

The Ladies Entertainment Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Willard Bartlett, has arranged to take immediate charge of every lady visitor who may be persuaded to accompany the medical member of the family to the convention. They need have no fear of being left alone while the doctor is attending the scientific meetings for practically every hour of their time has been arranged for and it is hoped that many more ladies than usual will visit the "City of Homes"—"The Friendly City."

A special visit to Missouri's Botannical Gardens is being arranged, and will be an important item in the entertainment program. Among other features to be shown will be an old Italian herb garden. St. Louis is justly proud of its world-famous Botannical Garden.

Take the whole week off, Doctor, and spend it in St. Louis. It will be time well spent. You may lose a patient, some may get well during your absence, but your increased vigor when you get back will abundantly make up for any losses. Come to our party for one full week.

Dr. C. E. Burford, 3525 Pine street, is chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Books received are acknowledged in this column, and such acknowledgment must be regarded as a sufficient return for the courtesy of the sender. Selections will be made for review in the interests of our readers and as space permits.

Infant Feeding. By Clifford G. Grulee, M. D., LL. D., Associate Professor and Acting Head Department of Pediatrics at Rush Medical College. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo of 397 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1922. Cloth, \$4.50 net.

Psychoanalysis: Its Theories and Practical Application. By A. A. Brill, Ph. B., M. D. Lecturer on Psychoanalysis and Abnormal Psychology, New York University. Third edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo of 468 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1922. Cloth, \$5 net.

A Text-Book of General Bacteriology. By Edwin O. Jordan, Ph. D., Professor of Bacteriology in the University of Chicago and in the Rush Medical College. Seventh edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo of 744 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1921. Cloth, \$5 net.

Clinical Electrocardiography. By Frederick A. Willius, M. D. Section on Clinical Electrocardiography. The Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and the Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota. Octavo of 188 pages with 185 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1922. Cloth, \$5 net.

Diseases of the Eye. A Handbook of Ophthalmic Practice for Students and Practitioners. By George E. deSchweinitz, M. D., LL. D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Pennsylvania. Ninth edition, reset. Octavo of 832 pages with 415 text illustrations and seven colored plates. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1921. Cloth, \$10 net.

The Medical Clinics of North America (Issued Serially, one number every other month) Volume V, Number 4, January, 1922. By New York Internists. Octavo of 214 pages, with 38 illustrations. Per clinic year (July, 1921, to May, 1922). Paper, \$12 net; cloth, \$16 net. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company.

Clinical Tuberculosis, by Francis Marion Pottenger, A. M., M. D., LL. D., medical director, Pottenger Sanatorium for Diseases of the Lungs and Throat, Monrovia, Cal. With a chapter on laboratory methods by Joseph Elbert Pottenger, A. B., M. D., assistant medical director and director of the laboratory, Pottenger Sanatorium for Diseases of the Lungs and Throat, Monrovia, Cal. Two volumes. Second edition. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Company. 1922.

The Etiology and Pathology of Typhus. Being the main report of the Typhus Research Commission of the League of Red Cross Societies of Poland. By S. Burt Wolbach, John L. Todd, and Francis W. Palfrey. Published by The League of Red Cross Societies at the Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass. 1922.